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Applicants: Christian CARME, et al ) Examiner:

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Application No.: 07/110,699 \_\_\_\_

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"METHODS AND DEVICES TO IMPROVE THE INTELLIGIBILITY OF

ELECTROACOUSTIC COMMUNICATIONS"

Attorney Docket No.: C-32566-H

## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

October 4, 1988

Sir:

For:

This Amendment is responsive to an Official Action dated July 11, 1988.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Without prejudice, please cancel Claims 1, 2, 3,

5, and 6.

(Amended) Apparatus for attenuating externally originating noise reaching the eardrum, the apparatus being of the type including passive soundproofing means [(1d, 1g)] which together with each ear delimits a respective cavity [(10)], and also including an electro-acoustic transducer [(6)] and a

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